(*d*) whether there is any suggestion to make the Protector a full-time officer;

(*e*) if so, what action was taken by the Government;

(*f*) when the Protector is engaged in some other business outside Travancore who is responsible for the troubles that occur to the backward communities;

(*g*) whether there is any suggestion to appoint a Personal Assistant to the Protector to redress the difficulties of the backward communities when the Protector is outside the State;

(*h*) if so, what action was taken by the Government; and

(*i*) whether there is any suggestion to increase the sum of about Rs. 87,000 to 3 lakhs of rupees for the uplift of the backward communities?

**MR. G NARAYANAN TAMPI:** (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No action was considered necessary.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (b).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No action was considered necessary.

(*f*) The question is not understood.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (g).

(*i*) No.

*Agricultural income-tax.*

118. ***MR. P. M. VARGHESE:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of agricultural income tax collected from each of the taluks of Thodupuzha, Muvattupuzha and Minachil in the years 1118 and 1119;

(*b*) which taluk in the State tops the list in the matter of agricultural income tax and what is the amount of collection there in each of the years 1118 and 1119;

(*c*) whether they are aware that in assessing the income of agriculturists, especially those not in the habit of keeping regular accounts there are innumerable difficulties experienced; and

(*d*) if so, what are the measures adopted to overcome them?

**MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI:** (*a*) No agricultural income tax was collected during the year 1118 as the Agricultural Income Tax Act came into force only in 1119. Talukwar statistics of agricultural income tax collected are not available, for, in most cases, the agricultural holdings of assessees are scattered over different taluks.

(*b*) In view of answer to (*a*) this does not arise.

(*c*) Some difficulty is being experienced in assessing the agriculturists who are not in the habit of keeping regular accounts.

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(*d*) In cases where accounts are not maintained the agricultural income is estimated by taking into consideration the nature and extent of the land, the crops cultivated, the average yield and the cost of cultivation in the locality.

MR. P. M. VARGHESE: ഇൻകംടാക്സ് നിശ്ചയിക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള കാർഷിക വരുമാനം തിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തുന്നതിനു വേണ്ടിയായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ടു ചെയ്യുന്നത് ആരാണ്? തഹശീൽദാരാണോ, പാർവത്യകാരന്മാരാണോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: ഇൻകംടാക്സിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടുകൾ എല്ലാം കാൺഫിഡൻഷ്യൽ ആയിട്ടാണു വച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്. അതുകൊണ്ടു അതിനെപ്പറ്റിയുള്ള മുഴുവൻ വിവരങ്ങളും ഇപ്പോൾ ഇവിടെ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

*Documents registered in the State.*

119. *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to lay on the table a list of documents registered in the State during each of the first ten months of the year 1120; and

(*b*) to state what is the total number of documents registered in 1118, and 1119 respectively in the state?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) A *list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

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| (*b*) | 1118 | 7,56,972 |
| | 1119 | 6,37,273 |

* *Vide* Appendix II page 230.

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